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SUBJECT: ELYSEE ANNOUNCES PLIOUCHTCH MAY RESIDE IN
FRANCE

1. AN ELYSEE SPOKESMAN HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT "CON-
FORMING LONGSTANDING FRENCH TRADITIONS" SOVIET DISSIDENT
MATHEMATICIAN LEONID PLIOUCHTCH WILL BE PERMITTED RESIDE
IN FRANCE IF HE SO DESIRES. ACCORDING RELATED AGENCY
FRANCE BACKGROUNDER, "FRIENDS" OF THE SOVIET MATHEMATI-
CIAN IN PARIS SAY THAT HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO SETTLE IN
ISRAEL (EVEN THOUGH THAT IS ONLY DESTINATION PRESUMABLY
MENTIONED HIS EXIT PERMIT) BUT WILL ASK TO RESIDE IN
FRANCE. ON THAT ASSUMPTION FRENCH LAWYER AND MEMBER OF
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE
RIGHTS OF MAN, JEAN-MARC VARAUT, HAS JUST LEFT FOR
VIENNA TO MEET PLIOUCHTCH AND HIS FAMILY AND HELP
HIM MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO SETTLE IN WEST.

2. COMMENT: PROMINENT ELYSEE ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMEN-
DABLE FRENCH HOSPITALITY THIS CASE WAS UNDOUBTEDLY
INFLUENCED GOF'S DESIRE NOT LET ENTIRE CREDIT FOR
PLIOUCHTCH'S RELEASE GO TO FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY,
WHOSE CONCERN THIS CASE MAY WELL HAVE BEEN MAJOR FACTOR
HIS RELEASE.
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